

Mexborough St John The Baptist C of E Primary School

Sedgefield Way, Mexborough, South Yorkshire, S64 0BE.



We love and value all of God's children, creating an inclusive environment that helps all to flourish.



12.01.24















What a wonderful first week back we have had. It was lovely to see children back in school, full of excitement and looking forward to the year ahead.

We hope you all our families had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all the best for 2024!

Collective Worship

This week we have focused on Kindness, we have looked at how we can be kind to each other and discussed making good choices.

Celebration Children Our celebration children have shown excellent attitudes to their learning so please join us in congratulating them on their achievements.

Well done to this week's Star Learners	F2: Harvey L 	Y1: Lainey 	Y2: Arathie 
Y3: Jack K 	Y4: Kieron 	Y5: Logan 	Y6: Amaya 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	F2: Aston 	Y1: James 	Y2: Zack 
Y3: Fox 	Y4: Matthew 	Y5: Jack C 	Y6: Ella-Mai 



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This week's young readers are...

F2:	Y1:	Y2:	Y3:	Y4:	Y5:	Y6:
Scarlett	Eliza	Buddy	George	Phoenix	Jackson	Adele

The children will choose a book from the vending machine when we return back to school Well done everyone for your positive attitude towards reading. Keep up the hard work.

Attendance

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	84.7%	Willow/Y3	98.7%
Acorn/FS2	90%	Maple/Y4	96.5%
Rowan/Y1	97.5%	Chestnut/Y5	97.8%
Cedar/Y2	99.6%	Oak/Y6	96.4%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/_files/ugd/ef9da6_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf

Young Voices

On Monday afternoon our choir visited Sheffield arena to take part in the annual Young Voices Concert. They were absolutely amazing and a credit to St Johns, we cannot wait to attend next year! Thank you to all that took part.



Reporting absence

If your child is not able to attend school, you **MUST** contact school with a valid reason as soon as possible. You can report absence via telephone/absence line or using our text service

Breakfast Club

Places available at breakfast club. Every morning, staff will be there to help serve breakfast as well as organise games and activities. Children in Foundation 1 to Year 6 can arrive at school from 07:50am for a healthy breakfast. If you would like to book a place for your child at breakfast club, please contact the school office.

The price of Breakfast club is £3.00 per session.

This Term's Afterschool Clubs

Monday 08.01.24 – 05.02.24 KS1 Art Club

Monday 15.01.24 – 05.02.24 KS2 Gymnastics

Tuesday 09.01.24 – 06.02.24 F2 KIXX Dodgeball

Tuesday 09.01.24 – 06.02.24 KS1 Computers

Thursday 11.01.24 - 08.02.24 KS2 Science Club

Thursday 11.01.24 - 08.02.24 KS2 Football

Y5 Cooking Club – Due to insufficient numbers this will not be running, we will look to run it later in year.

Message from Friends of School.

This year we are hoping to see the return of the Mother's Day room. We are asking for donations of unopened toiletries/chocolates/small gifts. A perfect opportunity to pass on any Christmas gifts that are unable to use. Please bring items to the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Key Dates

January 2024

15 January 2024 Close date for applications to F2/Reception in Sept 24.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../schools/primary-admissions>

16th January 2024 Y1 Visit to Conisbrough Castle

17th January 2024 Y5 Swimming lesson in afternoon

25th January 2024 Y3 Visit to Magna

30th January 2024 Your Place Drop in session

*Term dates & inset dates available here: <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/term-dates>

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